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EMBASSY COMMENTS REQUESTED RE ACCURACY JULY 18 FBIS ITEM WHICH REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT INVOKED EMERGENCY POWERS, INCLUDING ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT, AS MEANS COMBATING COUNTRY'S INCREASING CRIME RATE. SPECIFIC CRIMES MENTIONED WERE: INTRODUCTION INTO LIBERIA COUNTERFEIT US CURRENCY; TRAFFICING/USE NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; BANK FRAUD AND ORGERY. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, TWO SPECIAL COM-

MISSIONS SET UP TO TRY ARRESTED OR ACCUSED PERSONS, AND COMMISSIONS' DECISIONS SUBJECT ONLY TO PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL. KISSINGER

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